

HOUSE BILL 387

By Rowland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 50, Part 6, relative to driver licenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-601, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

Section 55-50-601.

It is a Class C misdemeanor for any person to:

(1) Display or cause or permit to be displayed or have in such person's possession any cancelled, revoked, suspended, or fraudulently altered driver license, certificate of driving or other government-issued photo identification document;

(2) Lend a driver license, certificate of driving or other government-issued photo identification document to any other person or knowingly permit the use thereof by another;

(3) Display or represent as one's own any driver license, certificate of driving or other government-issued photo identification document not issued to such person;

(4) Fail or refuse to surrender to the department upon its lawful demand any driver license, certificate of driving or other government-issued photo identification document which has been suspended, revoked, or cancelled;

(5) Permit or commit any unlawful use of a driver license, certificate of driving or other government-issued photo identification document issued to such person;

(6) Do any act forbidden or fail to perform any act required by this chapter, notwithstanding any contrary position of law; or

(7) Display or have in possession any photograph, photostat, duplicate, reproduction or facsimile of any driver license, certificate of driving or other government-issued photo identification document unless authorized by the provisions of this chapter.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-602, is amended by deleting subsection (a) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(a) It is an offense for any person to:

(1) Photograph, photostat, duplicate or in any way reproduce any driver license, certificate of driving or other government-issued photo identification document or facsimile thereof in such a manner that it could be mistaken for a valid license, certificate of driving or other government-issued photo identification document; or

(2) Issue, sell or cause to be sold a driver license, certificate of driving or other government-issued photo identification document or facsimile thereof unless sold in compliance with the provisions of this chapter.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.